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KINGSTON, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 20, 1889.

**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — Indications for  
Saturday: Rain, south-easterly winds, warmer.

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

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NOAH WOLFE, Chairman.  
GEORGE M. ZELMER, Secretary.

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By order of City Committee.  
SARCEL MERLEMAN, Saugerties.  
JAMES F. INTERMIDIO, Ulster.  
J. H. JORDAN, Woodstock.  
D. F. FRANCE, Hurley.  
EDWARD KEARNEY, Kingston City.  
W. M. JAMES, Chairman, Kingston City.  
District Committee.

### 2D ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the various towns and wards of the City of Kingston, comprising the Second Assembly District of Ulster County, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Eagle Hotel, in the City of Kingston, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican Assembly District Convention to be held at Saratoga, Sept. 22, 1889.

By order of City Committee.  
GEORGE B. HERRARD, P. E. MOUNTAIN.  
JAMES E. OSTRANDER, District Committee.

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The Republican Electors of the several towns in the County of Ulster and the Wards of the City of Kingston are requested to attend a convention to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the County Convention, and for transacting such other business as may come before the convention. The Town and City Committees are also requested to call the caucuses in their respective towns and districts, and to report the results of such County Convention, at such places as they may designate and to give notice thereof in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. The County Convention shall be held on the first day of October, which is hereby fixed as the day on which such caucuses are to be held. By order of the County Committee.

W. R. SHEPHERD, Chairman.  
A. S. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Republican County Convention, held October 1, 1889, and is hereby adopted by the County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the County Convention, and for transacting such other business as may come before the convention. The Town and City Committees are also requested to call the caucuses in their respective towns and districts, and to report the results of such County Convention, at such places as they may designate and to give notice thereof in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. The County Convention shall be held on the first day of October, which is hereby fixed as the day on which such caucuses are to be held. By order of the County Committee.

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FRANK S. SMITH, JOHN W. VROOMAN, Secretaries.

Delegates are apportioned among the counties of this section of the state as follows:  
Ulster, 1st district, 5  
" 2d " 5  
Greene, 5  
Delaware, 5  
Schoharie, 5  
Otsego, 1st district, 5  
Dutchess, 1st district, 5  
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Columbia, 5  
Sullivan, 5

### THE WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS.

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"The woolen manufacturers went to Boston and marched up Boston Hill and down it without doing anything. There is an average duty of 45 per cent on wool and of 50 per cent on woolen goods; but the low prices of wool in foreign markets have enabled foreign manufacturers to undersell the home manufacturers notwithstanding the protective duties. The importations of woolen goods exceed by 50 per cent the value of our whole wool clip. There are thousands of out of work men in the woolen industry, and the duty on wool or to increase the duty on woolen goods. It was a choice between offering the woolen growers and the duty on wool or to increase the duty on woolen goods. The manufacturers wanted what they call 'compensating duties' to be made compensating by adding to the duty on woolens instead of cutting away the tax on wool. It is to be hoped that they may feel comfortable when they shall get what they want. The people of the United States are in no humor for dearest blankets and clothing."

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The penalty for murder in Rhode Island is imprisonment for life. Trials are speedy, and there is only one appeal from conviction. This is to the full bench of the Supreme Court. And if the decision is adverse to the prisoner punishment at once begins. The Governor cannot pardon, and hence the culprit can only complete his term by dying. A few persons have been released on the verge of the grave by the action of the Legislature.

The prospect of going to state prison for life does not evoke the sympathies of emotional or maudlin people, and while in jail and on trial the accused is not treated as a hero or his cell crowded with visitors. Juries are not deterred from finding a verdict in accordance with the facts by their reluctance to contribute to the taking of human life. If he is convicted unjustly or on circumstantial evidence only, he has the same chance to clear himself as offenders sentenced for lighter crimes. In states where the death penalty is inflicted the man is hanged if found guilty, and this very often restrains a jury from rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The knowledge that a life sentence in Rhode Island means exactly what is said, causes the criminal classes to regard it as a consignment to a living grave, and they regard it with greater horror than criminals in other states regard the law of a life for a life, with the many chances of escape involved. No political pull can help the convict after he gets into prison. No appeal in behalf of suffering and dependent relatives can avail. The law is inexorable and unrelenting, for there is no power that can pardon.

In the discussion of a suitable punishment for murder which is likely to take place in the coming Legislature on account of the efforts to kill the execution by electricity law, the operations of the law of Rhode Island for capital offenses can with great propriety be studied. If it is a deterrent upon murder—which our death penalty is not—then it should be adopted.

### HIGH LICENSE AND THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats of Iowa declared in favor of high license at their state convention the other day. The Baltimore grand jury has declared for high license, and is understood to represent Democratic sentiment in that city, and all the Democratic newspapers are praising its good effects. In Ohio the Democratic party is dividing on the question, a strong faction joining the lead of Judge Dickinson, who proposes to vote the Republican ticket rather than put the present excellent law in peril. Everywhere except in New York there is a strong movement in Democratic circles in favor of higher licenses and a more vigorous enforcement of the restrictive laws. At the present rate of progress the question is likely to force itself upon the national conventions of the two parties in 1892. Can Gov. Hill and his Whisky party in New York stem the national tide by reminding the Democratic party that New York is the pivotal state and that its vote cannot be secured except upon a free whisky platform? Or will Hill and his adherents be swept away by the united voice of other states, in which the principle has been established and its usefulness demonstrated?

The national conventions are going to settle some phases of this question which individual states have not the strength or courage to take up and settle for themselves. The Internal tax is useless and unpopular, and is going to be repealed. This great tax, so useless in the national treasury, would be a means of relief from some of the heaviest burdens that the tax payers in the states have to bear. The question will expand into a national issue long before 1892.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

One of the scare noticed signs of the times was the rapidly increasing number of persons who have "seen better days." Money is made so fast that financial wrecks are multiplying on every hand. And it is harder to have lost all after being rich than to be poor always.—Buffalo Express.

The Democrats of Montana are conducting their campaign on a single issue, opposition to the territorial election law which provides for registration of voters. The Democrats denounce this law as an "immoral thing" and expect all friends of fraudulent elections to make a demonstration.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

That was an interesting meeting in the United States District Court yesterday. It was of the Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, who went to Chicago in 1884 without expecting to nominate Cleveland, but did it, and the Hon. George Hames, who went to St. Louis in 1888 to nominate him and didn't. Each was lucky in his way.—Buffalo News.

A Texas man who was innocent of crime was sent to prison for 12 years. He thought himself forsaken by Providence, but as the officials did not oblige him to cut his hair, he came out with it hanging down to his knees, and a dime museum man gives him \$400 a week for a year. How little we know what is for our own good.—Detroit Free Press.

Secretary Tracy evidently means business. He not only declares that we must have a navy, but has appointed a board of experts to assist him in determining exactly what kind of navy we must have. If this thing continues, the day may yet come when Chili will no longer be known as "the banian of the Pacific," and when Canada will "go down" about capturing our sealing schooners.—New York Tribune.

The "good name of Mississippi," says a Southern paper, "requires that the circum-

stances attending the killing of those forty negroes" recently murdered in that state "be fully investigated." This is one of the most remarkable cases of mistaken identity on record. Mississippi has no "good name," nor does it investigate the murders of negroes when the murderers are Bourbons.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Herald is not misinformed when he asserts that it is "the plain determination of Gov. Hill's lieutenants to force the renomination of all the ceiling-smirched officials." Buffalo Hillites confirm this startling view. Why the Democrats should be so eager to put itself in the attitude of defending the ceiling frauds we don't know. It looks like assinine politics. But Republicans gladly welcome the issue. It is an immense windfall to our side.—Buffalo Express.

It is announced from Washington that Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Wana make a proposition in social customs next winter, by which conversations, readings and literary discussions will to a certain extent take the place of luncheons, teas, dinners and balls. Any thing that will relieve the capital of the silly parties which are mere exhibitions of dry goods and shoulders, will be a gain to society. It would be somewhat of a surprise to hear from Washington that a party was held in which somebody said something worth chronicling.—Springfield Union.

### CURRENT HUMOR.

"Money makes the mare go." But wheat makes a cargo.

The man who is always in his cups is sure to bring up in the jug sooner or later.

It is a mean St. Louis man who says that Chicago people after they die always think they have got to heaven, whether they really have or not.

Miss La Mode (looking into Farmer Fleece's garden)—You asked me to stop some day and see your fine garden. Are these they?

Farmer Fleece—Them's um.

Miss Andenchtal (to Rusticboy)—Yes, dear, I return to the city to-morrow. Alas! we must indeed part! But why do you weep?

Rusticboy—I am sympathizing with the city fellows.

Attorney—What is your occupation?

Man summoned as a juror—I am employed in an intelligence office.

All the attorneys at once—Your honor, we challenge this juror for cause.

Mrs. N. Peck—"I ran across one of your letters to-day, Nathan, where you said you would rather be in endless torment with me than be in bliss by yourself."

Mr. N. Peck—"Well, I guess I got my wish."

Mr. Bankrupt (at the close of the game)—"What do you think of me as a bailiwick, Miss Minnie?"

Miss Minnie—"I think you'd make a splendid swimmer." Mr. Bankrupt—"A swimmer? Why so?" Miss Minnie—"You strike out so beautifully, you know."

Farmer Pommy—"If you had come and asked me for them apples I'd give you all you could eat."

Naughty Tommy—"I knowed it, boss; that's the reason I didn't ask yer."

Farmer Pommy—"But now I guess I'll have to give you a lickin'."

Naughty Tommy—"What? for putting so much confidence in yer?"

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.  
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this County. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its several attacks, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle she has miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This cure was given by Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and P. J. R. Clarke, Kingston."

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Over 50 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medical Remedy. If you feel good in your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated, and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on our druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies please it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a household name, and will cure all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

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ASSESSMENT ROLL

of said City for 1889, and that said Assessment Roll be open to public inspection for FIFTEEN DAYS from

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1889,

being the day fixed by the City Charter for the completion and delivery of the City Assessment Roll to the City Clerk, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, in said City.

Dated September 17th, 1889.

THOMAS H. HOOVER, TOWN CLERK.

DAVID P. HALLAHAN, ASSESSORS of the City of Kingston.

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For Saugerties, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and 11:55 P. M. For Catskill, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and 11:55 P. M. For Poughkeepsie, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and 11:55 P



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The penalty for murder in Rhode Island is imprisonment for life. Trials are speedy, and there is only one appeal from conviction. This is to the full bench of the Supreme Court, and if the decision is adverse to the prisoner punishment at once begins. The Governor cannot pardon, and hence the culprit can only complete his term by dying. A few persons have been released on the verge of the grave by the action of the Legislature.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

The prospect of going to state prison for life does not evoke the sympathies of emotional or maudlin people, and while in jail and on trial the accused is not treated as a hero or his cell crowded with visitors. Jurors are not deterred from finding a verdict in accordance with the facts by their reluctance to contribute to the taking of human life. If he is convicted unjustly or on circumstantial evidence only, he has the same chance to clear himself as offenders sentenced for lighter crimes. In states where the death penalty is inflicted the man is hanged if found guilty, and this very often restrains a jury from rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

The knowledge that a life sentence in Rhode Island means exactly what is said, causes the criminal classes to regard it as a punishment to a living grade, and they regard it with greater horror than criminals in other states regard the law of a life for a life, with the many chances of escape involved. No political pull can help the convict after he gets into prison. No appeal in behalf of suffering and dependent relatives can avail. The law is inexorable and unrelenting, for there is no power that can do otherwise.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

In the discussion of a suitable punishment for murder which is likely to take place in the coming Legislature on account of the efforts to kill the execution by electricity law, the operations of the law of Rhode Island for capital offenses can with great propriety be studied. If it is a deterrent upon murder— which our death penalty is not—then it should be adopted.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

HIGH LICENSE AND THE DEMOCRACY. The Democrats of Iowa declared in favor of high license at their state convention the other day. The Baltimore grand jury has declared for high license, and is understood to represent Democratic sentiment in that city. The Pennsylvania Democratic convention approved the high license law of that state, and all the Democratic newspapers are praising its good effects. In Ohio the Democratic party is dividing on the question, a strong faction joining the lead of Judge Dickson, who proposes to vote the Republican ticket rather than put the present excellent law in peril. Everywhere except in New York there is a strong movement in Democratic circles in favor of higher licenses and a more vigorous enforcement of the restrictive laws. At the present rate of progress the question is likely to force itself upon the national convention of the two parties in 1892. Can Gov. Hill and his Whisky party in New York stem the national tide by reminding the Democratic party that New York is the pivotal state and that its vote cannot be secured except upon a free whisky platform? Or will Hill and his adherents be swept away by the united voice of other states, in which the principle has been established and its usefulness demonstrated?

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

The national conventions are going to settle some phases of this question which individual states have not the strength or courage to take up and settle for themselves. The internal tax is useless and unpopular, and is going to be repealed. This great tax, so useless in the national treasury, would be a means of relief from some of the heaviest burdens that the tax payers in the states have to bear. The question will expand into a national issue long before 1892.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

PUBLIC OPINION. One of the scare notions of the times is the rapidly-increasing number of persons who have "seen better days." Money is made so fast that financial wrecks are multiplying on every hand. And it is harder to have lost all after being rich than to be poor always.—Buffalo Express.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

The Democrats of Montana are conducting their campaign on a single issue, opposition to the territorial election law which provides for registration of voters. The Democrats denounce this law as an "infamous thing" and expect all friends of fraudulent elections to make a demonstration.—Rocky Mountain Chronicle.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

That was an interesting meeting in the United States District Court yesterday. It was of the Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, who went to Chicago in 1884 without expecting to nominate Cleveland, but did it, and the Hon. George H. Rains, who was known as the "boss" of the Pacific, and when Canada was "slow" about capturing our sailing schooners.—New York Tribune.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXTINCT.

The "good name of Mississippi," says a Southern paper, "requires that the circum-

stances attending the killing of those forty negroes" recently murdered in that state "be fully investigated." This is one of the most remarkable cases of mistaken identity on record. Mississippi has no "good name," nor does it investigate the murder of negroes when the murderers are Bourbons.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Herald is not misinformed when he asserts that it is "the plain determination of Gov. Hill's lieutenants to force the re-nomination of all the ceiling-scratched officials." Buffalo Hillites confirm this startling view. Why the Democracy should be so eager to put itself in the attitude of defending the ceiling frauds we do not know. It looks like assinine politics. But Republicans gladly welcome the issue. It is an immense wind-fall to our side.—Buffalo Express.

It is announced from Washington that Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Wana-moore propose a change in social customs next winter, by which conversations, readings and literary discussions will to a certain extent take the place of luncheons, teas, dinners and balls. Any thing that will relieve the capital of the silly parties which are mere exhibitions of dry goods and shoulders, will be a gain to society. It would be somewhat of a surprise to hear from Washington that a party was held in which somebody said something worth chronicling.—Springfield Union.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"Money makes the mare go." But wheat makes a cargo. The man who is always in his cups is sure to bring up in the jug sooner or later. It is a mean St. Louis man who says that "the people after they die always think they have got to heaven, whether they really have or not." Miss La Mode (looking into Farmer Fleece's garden)—You asked me to stop some day and see your fine lettuce heads. Are these they? Farmer Fleece—Then's um.

Miss Aemulion (to Rusticboy)—Yes, dear, I return to the city to-morrow. Alas! our mutual time here has passed so quickly. Rusticboy—I am sympathizing with the city fellows.

Attorney—What is your occupation? Man summoned as a juror—I am employed in an intelligence office.

All the attorneys at once—Your honor, we challenge this juror for cause.

Mrs. N. Peck—I ran across one of your letters to-day, Nathan, where you said 'you would rather be in endless torment with me than be in bliss by yourself.' Mr. N. Peck—Well, I guess I got my wish.

Mr. Bankrupt (at the close of the game)—What do you think of me as a ballplayer. Miss Minnie? Miss Minnie—I think you were a splendid swimmer. Mr. Bankrupt—A swimmer? Why so? Miss Minnie—"You strike out so beautifully, you know."

Farmer Pommy—"If you had come and asked me for them apples I'd give you all you could eat."

Naughty Tommy—"I knowed it, boss; that's the reason I didn't say yer."

Farmer Pommy—"But now I guess I'll have to give you a lickin'."

Naughty Tommy—"What fur putting so much confidence in yer?"

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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## GENERAL NEWS MATTER.

BY CABLE, TELEGRAPH AND MAIL TO "THE FREEMAN."

The Richest Tribe of Indians in the World—A Persian Method—Emigration From Ireland—The Mormons in Utah—Hebrews Now Own the Site of Ancient Babylon, Etc.

Sixty years ago railroads were unknown in this country, and the population of the United States consisted of 12,000,000 people. To-day we operate upward of 165,000 miles of railroad, and our population has increased to 60,000,000. Sixty years ago the aggregate wealth of the United States was less than \$1,000,000,000; at present it is estimated at \$50,000,000,000. Over one hundred miles of railroad there was carried last year 475,000,000 people, and 600,000,000 tons of freight were transported. Upon these lines are engaged 1,000,000 employees. Their equipment consists of 80,000 locomotives, 21,000 passenger cars, 7,000 baggage cars, and 1,000,000 freight cars. The capital invested in construction and equipment amounts to \$8,000,000,000, and the yearly disbursement, for labor and supplies exceeds \$600,000,000.

R. D. Cruphert, of Lynchburg, Va., is one of the big men of the country. He is six feet six inches in height and weighs 300 pounds. Cruphert was a trooper under General Fitzhugh Lee, and was only 15 years old when he was in his first battle. He had been in the war with Stuart's cavalry when they were in the fight at Gettysburg. He is a Democrat and prophesies the overthrow of Mahone. He is proud of his war record and recently remarked with much satisfaction: "I am one of the few men who were privates in the Confederate army."

The year 1889 seems to have been the culmination of the Prohibition movement in this country. Between 1880 and last year four states and one territory voted on the question of Constitutional Prohibition, giving an aggregate vote of 640,462 in the affirmative and 480,885 in the negative. Since 1888 and 1889, the vote of 405,719 in the affirmative and 1,352,908 in the negative. All five gave a majority for Prohibition; all the time a majority against it. This surely is more than a coincidence, and indicates that the movement has spent its force.

Paul DuChall, a famous surgeon, is having trouble with the English Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been trying to convince its members that the Vikings were the direct ancestors of the English people. He has devoted eight years to investigating the subject, but the English scientists tell him he is all wrong. DuChall finally cried out exclaiming: "Patriotism is a splendid thing, but let us have truth. I belong to the other side of the water, America, and they will not accuse me of being one-sided there."

The Osage tribe of Indians is said to be the richest nation in the world. The tribe numbers 1,300 men, women and children. They live in the United States Treasury \$7,758,824 of their own money, drawing 5 per cent. interest. But, besides this, they have 1,470,000 acres of land, equal to just 1,000 acres apiece. This land would sell for \$10 an acre, or \$10,000 for each man and child. This makes each Indian worth \$15,470.

So many persons annually disappear in Korea from the ravages of tigers that hopeless debtors and defaulters take advantage of the presumption thus created in case of a missing person to leave their torn garments at the house of some wood and privately decamp. "Caught in a trap," is the name given to the man who disappears in Korea to our American phrase, "Escaped to Canada."

The oldest living alumnus of Hamilton College is the Rev. Peter Kimball, a retired Presbyterian minister living at Perth Amboy, N. J. He was graduated in the class of 1822 and is now in his ninety-seventh year. Mr. Kimball has invented a method of treating the buds of apple and other fruit trees, which forces them to produce fruit in "off years."

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If the Boston win the pennant the *Globe* will present \$1,000 to be divided among the players.

Roger Connor has played in every championship game with the New-Yorks this season.

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The St. Louis Browns galloped a few points on the Brooklyn yesterday.

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The Giants are ahead of their last year's record.

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At the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, yesterday, Mary Spawman won in the 2:40 class, Fred Medium the 2:37 class and Gypsy Girl in the 2:33 class. The best time in the respective races was 2:35, 2:31, 2:33.

The winners at Gravesend yesterday were D. T. Pulsifer's Tenny, Dayner Brothers' Kingston, J. Cassatt's Madstone, S. S. Brown's J. A. R. W. B. Jennings' Balut and A. J. Cassatt's Trotter or Never.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 20.—The Eastern Passenger rate war will probably soon be over. A prominent railroad man says negotiations looking to the restoration of rates are under way.

The Car and Natalie.

By Cable to The Freeman.

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—The Grand Duke Alexis had an interview with Ex-Queen Natalie at Yalta, and advised her, in the Car's name, to hold aloof from politics after her return to Servia.

A Suicide in Iowa.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 20.—William Pulke recently quarreled with his family and all the left him. Yesterday Pulke set fire to his house and killed himself.

Colored Baptists Meet.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—The National Convention of colored Baptists concluded its annual session here yesterday.

## DIAMOND AND RACE TRACK.

SOME INTERESTING EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WRITTEN UP.

A Costly Suit Over a Trotter—A Crowd at Fleetwood Park—The Ball Games Played Yesterday—The St. Louis Browns and the Brooklyn—Some Deductions.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Philadelphia—New York 12, Philadelphia 5. At Washington—Boston 6, Washington 2. At Chicago—Chicago 19, Cleveland 10. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 12, Pittsburgh 6. American Association—At Philadelphia—Athletic 12, Brooklyn 10. At Kansas City—St. Louis 13, Kansas City 3. At Louisville—Louisville 8, Cincinnati 0. At Columbus—Columbus 8, Baltimore 4.

President Young has notified Empire Curry that his services in the League are not wanted any longer.

If the Boston win the pennant the Globe will present \$1,000 to be divided among the players.

Roger Connor has played in every championship game with the New Yorks this season.

The scores in a number of games yesterday would indicate that the players had their batting clothes on.

Brooklyn is picking good ball for the Giants. Now Washington is sorry it parted with them. Tiernan's two home runs yesterday were applauded by a Philadelphia audience.

The St. Louis Browns gained a few points on Brooklyn yesterday.

The Boston made all of their runs in the first two innings yesterday.

The Giants are ahead of their last year's record.

In eight games Fogarty has stolen 12 bases. The trotting and pacing races at Fleetwood Park were largely attended yesterday. The winners were Edward, 2:32 class, best time 2:30 1/4, Hal Panter, 2:21 class, pacing, best time 2:20 1/4, Moonlight, 2:22 class, won two heats, race unfinished. Best time 2:24 1/4.

At the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, yesterday, Mary Spelman won in the 2:40 class, Fred Medium the 2:37 class and Gypsy Girl in the 2:33 class. The best time in the respective races was 2:35 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:31 1/4.

The winners at Gravesend yesterday were D. T. Pulsifer's Tenny, Dwyer Brothers' Kingston, A. J. Cassatt's Mastodon, S. S. Brown, J. A. B. W. B. Jennings' Ballet and A. J. Cassatt's Now or Never.

The suit over the trotter Howard J. has been settled after a litigation of about eight years and an expenditure of nearly \$15,000. The case went to the United States courts.

On Tuesday a turf event that will excite much interest will be the race between the crack murens Kings and Trumy.

At Gravesend yesterday the winners in all the races were rode by colored jockeys.

On September 30 the Chicago Cycling Club will start on a tour that will last two weeks. They will visit large cities in New York, Canada and the West.

A wheel club called the Pony Star Wheelmen has been formed in Philadelphia.

30,000 Happy and Luxurious People With Neither Shop, Artisan Nor Trade.

Lying between Assam and Burmah is the remote little Hill State of Manipur, lately visited by Indian officers, one of whom, writing on the forests of the State in *Indian Forests*, gives an extraordinary account of Imp hills, the Capital. It is situated in what appears a dense forest. "Neither spires nor chimneys cut the blue sky, nor is smoke observed to ascend from the sylvan scene of the Capital. Nothing, in fact, bespeaks the busy home of 30,000 to 40,000 people, and yet hidden away among these trees is the palace of the Rajah, and the residence of the Government."

The people of the Capital are the promoted favorites of the ruler, who have had assigned to them plots of ground near the palace, and live in the most perfect comfort and luxury. The State is a royal residence dedicated to luxury and amusement. All are happy. The streets are crowded with smiling, rosy-cheeked, fat, and plump, and the markets of the State are full of the goods of the soil or of the hand. There are no schools in the State, and court favor and promotion are secured by success in polo. Coinage is unknown, and the men are not allowed to trade. The State is a royal residence dedicated to luxury and amusement. All are happy. The streets are crowded with smiling, rosy-cheeked, fat, and plump, and the markets of the State are full of the goods of the soil or of the hand. There are no schools in the State, and court favor and promotion are secured by success in polo. Coinage is unknown, and the men are not allowed to trade. 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## CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

BITS OF NEWS, STORIES AND SOME HUMOR AND GOSSIP.

**The Triple Conjunction of Venus, Mars and Saturn—The Allantus Tree as a Nuisance—For Boys Who Smoke Cigarettes Here to Read and Ponder Upon—Fairs, Etc.**

Certain early-risers this morning say they witnessed the triple conjunction of Venus, Mars and Saturn. Apparently the planets are yet near together, yet the distance intervening between the two planets is not far from 700,000,000 miles. As it is "things are not always what they seem," and Mars and Saturn may now call to each other: "Thou art so near and yet so far." A similar event occurred on the afternoon of June 30, 1877, and the next of the kind is looked for on the evening of October 12, 1891. To night the conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter in the constellation Leo, or the Lion, will occur.

It is stated that "the method in which the most delicate perfumes are obtained from flowers is not of the most aesthetic nature. The flower petals are spread over glasses which have previously been covered with a quarter-inch layer of fat. The glasses are then shut tightly into wooden frames, and before long the fat absorbs all the perfume. The next process is to cut up the fragrant fat into small pieces and put these into alcohol. The perfume at once deserts its oily protector and unites with the alcohol. It is then fit for market."

A. H. Morris, son of John A. Morris, owner of the Westchester race track, was brought here this forenoon from the Grand Hotel by a special train and placed on board the Morris steam yacht "Corn." Some time ago Mr. Morris contracted a fever. He went to the Catskills, accompanied by a physician. The fever had such a hold on him that at one time he was near death's door, but the pure air proved beneficial.

A woman named Wiseline, who has an imaginary grievance, goes to Recorder Hussey once a month asking to have some person arrested. She has been to about every lawyer in the City to plead some case for her. This forenoon she was made happy when a Constable promised to argue her matter in Supreme Court.

To-morrow members of the First Reformed, Fair-Street Reformed and Elmendorf Street Presbyterian churches will make a union excursion to New York City by the steamboat Mary Powell. The "Queen of the Hudson" leaves at 6 o'clock.

Allantus trees are too numerous in and about this City. When the blossoms are blown upon roofs the water is polluted for household and culinary purposes for many months afterward. The well-known fact that the tree is detrimental to health, produce malaria and other diseases.

An authority announces that as regards boots there is a decided disposition on the part of ladies to return to laced boots and the straight galosh, like a man's. An excellent boot of this class has a low heel and a patent leather galosh.

The father of the late Claude Victor Quillard was an enthusiastic lover of music. His favorite instrument was the violin. He was the possessor of a fiddle that was noted for its sweet tones. This violin is now owned by Jacob Derwentbacher.

For certain boys to read: "The use of cigarettes is rapidly on the decline, since American Analyst, which says: 'Cigar smoking and pipe smoking are bad enough and pernicious enough, but cigarette smoking is absolutely suicidal.'"

"There is a trick in every trade," said a horse dealer this forenoon. "But the worst case of cheek that I ever heard of was that of the man a few days ago who wanted to trade me a seven-year-old mule that I knew was born before the war."

A physician thus expresses himself on the subject of catarrh as follows: "It must be said that changes in the climate, filth, sewer gas and malaria have much to do with the production of catarrh."

The United States Corvette Kearsage, on which Lotoweyk forenoon, this City, is Paymaster's Clerk, has arrived at New York from Port au Prince, Hayti, where it was ordered June 16 last.

A pertinent query: "Has it occurred to you that no man or woman now living will ever properly date a document without using a 9?" The figure has come to stay for years.

Iron cases for books of record are being placed in the new addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate's building. The new rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated.

There are men now helping saloon keepers to get rich who before the middle of the coming winter will ask for help from Alms Commissioners for themselves and families.

The members of Rapid Hose Company will visit Newburgh on October 16 and the members of Wiltwyck Hose Company will go to Middletown on October 10.

The meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming Fair of the members of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., held last evening was largely attended.

Nothing so quickly restores tone to exhausted nerves and strength to a weary body as a bath containing an ounce of aqua ammonia to each gallon of water.

The semi-monthly meeting of the members of the Uptown Women's Christian Temperance Union was held this afternoon at the St. James M. E. Church.

County Judge William S. Kenyon will preside at two more terms of the County Court and one term of the Court of Sessions.

The seventy-third annual meeting of the Ulster County Bible Society will be held at the Fair-Street Reformed Church on September 24.

The Executive Committee of the Kingston Philharmonic Society will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the City Hall.

A meeting of the Uptown Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in St. James M. E. Church this afternoon.

A fair will be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church on October 10, 11 and 12. Useful articles, etc., will be on exhibition.

L. L. Osterhout will lead the meeting in the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon.

Charles A. Schermerhorn and wife will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding on September 24.

The musicale at Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDeusen's to-morrow afternoon promises to be largely attended.

"Do you think it will snow?" was a question frequently asked this morning in this vicinity.

An amateur photographer was seen this forenoon trying to get a picture of Old Sol's face.

The Commission on Linderman-avenue improvement will hold another meeting.

Corn-cob pipes are much used by lawyers and "office men" here.

Thermometers in this City registered 50 degrees this morning.

Rain and higher temperature promised hereabout to-morrow.

## SPORTING MATTERS HEREABOUT.

Coming Aquatic Events at Newburgh and Yonkers—Horse Races, Etc.

One of the attractive features at the Dutchess County fair next week will be the bicycle races. The *Poughkeepsie Eagle* says:

The entries have closed with three good races, one each day, which include the best riders of the country. The first event will occur on Wednesday, a one-mile safety race. The following are the starters: Herman Van der Linden, John VanBenschoten, Theodore W. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie, and Edwin Cashin, of Wappingers Falls. Thursday there will be an exciting event. The race will be between a team from the Wappingers Falls Club and the Poughkeepsie Club, composed of three men from each. The Wappingers Falls Club will be composed of Edwin Cashin, Irving Halliwell and Edward Marlow. The Poughkeepsie Club will be composed of John VanBenschoten, Theodore W. Roberts and George W. Trowbridge. On Friday the Dutchess County championship race will come off. The entries are John VanBenschoten, Elias VanBenschoten, George W. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie; Alfred Searatout, of Schuylerville, and George Barrett, of Pleasant Valley. The race is expected to be the event of the week. The races will be started promptly at 1:30 p. m. each day.

Should the weather prove favorable the Palisade Boat Club, of Yonkers, will hold a regatta on the Hudson off the club-house tomorrow. The Rondout Canoe Club will be represented.

A trotting race will take place on the Margaretville Fair Grounds on Monday. The horses entered are owned by A. Lasher, of this City, and Dr. John Keator, of Roxbury.

The members of the Newburgh Canoe & Boating Association will hold a series of canoe races on the Hudson, near Newburgh, to-morrow afternoon.

A canoe race between two young ladies of Newburgh has been arranged.

No base ball game on Union-avenue grounds here this afternoon.

Bicyclers are making five and 10 mile runs on Kingston Driving Park.

Trotting on October 1, 2 and 3 on Goshen Driving Park.

**TIDINGS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.**

The schooner *Wildfire* Run Down—Arrivals at Tidewater, Etc.

On Wednesday the schooner *Wildfire*, laden with cement and bound from Rondout to Lynn, Mass., was run into by the Fall River steamer *Puritan*, off Black Rock, and almost cut to the water's edge. Its starboard side was crushed in, its cabin entirely demolished. Its davits were broken and the life boats were carried away.

The schooner *Minnie C. Post* arrived at this port this forenoon with a cargo of lime. Captain Hotelling reported that during the recent heavy storm his vessel lay for six days in the Hudson River at Nyack. He did not dare to set sail.

There arrived at tidewater at Edenville yesterday 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,300 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:45 o'clock last night.

The hours for "locking" boats on the Delaware & Hudson Canal are from 5 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has produced 2,679,110 tons of coal this year.

**Of Interest to Pensioners.**

Pensioners have in a number of instances made inquiry of pension agents why their claims have not been attended to. Recently an agent in this City wrote to Colonel F. C. Loveland, U. S. Pension Agent at New York City, in regard to the claim of James P. Ackerman, of Ulster Park, who executed his pension voucher September 4, and has not since heard from it. Mr. Loveland has answered the communication, as follows:

Owing to the refusal of the late Commissioner John Black to listen to the several U. S. pension agents who were appointed under the late administration, and his refusal to be compelled to share over-half our working force of clerks and notaries, we have been compelled to share largely increased number of pensioners on our list. We are left at the New York agency with but \$75 for clerk hire for the September payment, and \$1,000 heretofore used. These facts cannot but convince pensioners that the fault is not at all on our part. We ask the indulgence of all interested and express the hope that the Commissioner of Pensions will ask the next Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to enable a suitable force of clerks to be employed at decent prices to properly attend to this important branch of the public business.

**Old Soldiers Meet.**

The annual reunion of the veterans of the organization popularly known as the Tenth Legion and composed of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, Seventh Independent Battery, and Company C, of the First Mounted Rifles, N. Y. V., was held at Port-Jervis yesterday. The Legion was recruited in Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Ulster Counties, and started for the seat of war in Virginia November 1, 1861, numbering 1,143 rank and file.

Post No. 348 of the G. A. R. will be organized at Cairo, Greene County, on Saturday.

There are 40,571 members of the G. A. R. in the Department of New-York.

**Their Hearts on the Wrong Side.**

The recent death of a man out West, who had lived for 35 years with his heart on the right side of his body, recalls a similar case that Dr. Shady discovered near Flatbush, Ulster County, several years ago. One day a young colored man entered the Doctor's office. He said that he was unwell and wanted some thing that would cure him. While making a diagnosis of the case Dr. Shady found that the man's heart was on the right side. He told the colored man about it, when that sable individual grinned and said: "Golly, I knowed dat long ago, but de heart does de work jes de same."

**For the "Mission Chapel Fund."**

A musicale in aid of the "Mission Chapel Fund" will be given at Cloverly, on the Weinberg, the residence of Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDeusen, at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, under the management of Mrs. Edmund Doremus. The programme arranged for the occasion will include a vocal duet by Mrs. John Weber and Miss Weber, musical solos by Mrs. E. Doremus, Jerome Williams and Miss Bean, vocal solos by Miss E. Bessie Austin, of New-York City, and G. ger and a recitation by Miss Rosa.

**Tact and Genius.**

A wise man once said that tact is better than genius. "Very desirable in a man, it is almost essential in a woman; but it is a heaven born quality, and hardly acquired by those who have it not. You know at once by instinct when you are in a house managed by a woman who has a talent for being the presiding genius of a home; there is a delicious atmosphere of repose, no hurry, no bustle; she always has leisure to attend to everything and everybody, be the house ever so large of the family ever so numerous."

**Local Political Notes.**

At the Greene County Republican Convention, held in Cairo, James Stead, J. Hallock, M. H. Greene, J. L. Jacobs and Arthur Wilbur were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Primaries will be held in the wards of this City to-night to send delegates to the First and Second Assembly District Conventions.

The Columbia County Democratic Convention will be held on Thursday, September 26.

**Before Recorder Hussey To-day.**

A man named James Sweeney, who was released from the Ulster County Jail on September 11, was arraigned charged with intoxication. He was sent back to the jail for 10 days.

A woman named Friedman asked for a warrant for the arrest of her husband, who she said had deserted her about three years ago.

**Personal.**

Miss Florence Ruland, of New-York City, is visiting at the residence of the Rev. Thomas Lamont.

## WHAT NEIGHBORS DO.

REPORTS FROM "FREEMAN" CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY PLACES.

**An Incendiary Sent to Prison—A Priest Assaulted in Columbia County—Horse Disease Prevalent at Ellenville—Kingston M. E. Conference Meeting—The First Snow.**

THE FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to communicate news.

**THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.**

The portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, which were painted by direction of George W. Childs for the United States Military Academy at West Point, will be formally transferred to that institution October 3.

General Horace Porter will represent Mr. Childs upon that occasion. Colonel John M. Wilson, Superintendent of the Academy, will receive them. The corps of cadets will be paraded and take part in the ceremonies, which will be held in Grant Hall during the afternoon. It is expected that the Secretary of War, General Schofield, Howard, Kelton and others prominent in military and civil circles will be present.

The effect of the liquids sold at Newburgh on Uncle Sam's men who go there from West Point is thus related by the *News*:

They will stand on the corners of the streets, and their jaunty forage caps, the red or yellow stripes on their pants, and the chevrons on their sleeves give them quite a "distinguished" appearance. They are not a little proud of their position, and are quite admired of the fair sex. It is astonishing what a limbering effect a two or three hours' residence in this city has. Their military dress, as they act as a rule, is not a little improved. They are now seen in the streets of this city, and are quite a sight to see. They are now seen in the streets of this city, and are quite a sight to see.

A peculiar industry has sprung up near Albany since 1883—that of supplying crushed stone for asphalt and macadamized roads. The quarry from which the stone is taken is opened night and day. One thousand tons of rock a day are crushed and 250 cars are used in transporting the fragments of rock to all parts of the country.

One William Henry Scott, whose trial on the charge of arson in having set fire to a tenement house at Ryer Neck owned by E. R. Purdy, and in which there were four families sleeping, resulted in the jury finding him guilty of White Plague, and he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison to-day.

On Saturday night Frederick Billings, confined in the Sullivan County Jail at Monticello, was released by some unknown friend. The cell should have been occupied by some of the County officials.

Patrick Gurney, of Philmont, Columbia County, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Hudson. He is charged with assaulting Father McLaughlin, the Catholic priest of that village.

One hundred Newburgh people witnessed a prize fight in that City between two boys one night this week. Great place is Newburgh!

Artist Frank B. Carpenter is at Newburgh working on his new historical picture "Arbitration."

At Blenheim, Schenectady County, a horrible case of infanticide was reported this afternoon.

It is alleged that flakes of snow fell in Newburgh on Thursday afternoon.

**ULSTER COUNTY NOTES.**

Examinations of teachers desiring second and third grade certificates will be held on October 5, in the school houses at Woodstock and Accord and on November 2, at the school houses of Ellenville and Poughkeepsie.

F. S. Dellenbaugh, of Ellenville, has been engaged to deliver a lecture on the "Mohi Indians" before the members of the Long Island Historical Society this fall.

Edna Brown, daughter of George M. Brown, of Highland, slipped on an apple core during recess at the public school, the other day. Her arm was broken.

The barn owned by Silas G. Hasbrouck, of Thunder Hill, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

A disease is prevalent among horses near Ellenville. It begins with a fever and a cough.

A novel has been published wherein the plot is laid in the vicinity of Sam's Point.

**DELAWARE COUNTY.**

The fair of the Delaware County Agricultural Society, to be held at Delhi, has been postponed until October 3 and 4 on account of rain.

The Kingston District M. E. Conference will be held at Franklin on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2.

Twenty-five Italians are employed on the Hancock water works.

Potatoes have rotted badly at Bóvina.

**NEWS BY VILLAGES.**

News by villages received from correspondents of THE FREEMAN to-day follows:

**Honesdale.**

The officials of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company intend to erect a large hotel at their Fairview picnic grounds.

A "sacred court and skate" was announced to be given at the Opera House last evening.

The work of constructing an additional reservoir for the Water Works has been commenced.

**Saugerties.**

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First School Commissioners District will be held in School No. 10. The programme will include: "Memory as a Factor in Education," by C. M. Ryan, "Grammar a class exercise," by Professor W. E. Buntin, "Hints on Teaching Geography," by Miss Mary E. Shaanon.

**Rhinebeck.**

On Sunday, September 29, the firemen here will attend the Lutheran Church in a body and listen to a sermon by the Rev. A. M. Whitstone.

**Hobart.**

The basement of the new Masonic Hall here is nearly completed.

**Wilbur.**

Rubbish from the Hummel stone yard is being used to fill in a dock.

**Fishing and Hunting Stories.**

Benjamin Porter exhibited here yesterday the queerest-looking fish that has been seen in these parts this year. It was about 14 inches in length and a dorsal fin extended along its back from its neck to the tip of its tail. With the exception of a row of scales running the whole length of the sides of the fish, the skin was like that of a bull-head or eel, only being of a light tan color. It was caught in the Hudson River by a Glasco fisherman.

Three sportsmen, stopping at Monticello, shot a deer at Hagen Pond, Sullivan County, on Tuesday.

A. J. Beers, of Claraville, caught a trout 13 inches in length one day recently.

**Amusement Notes.**

There was a large audience at Liscomb's Opera House last night. The musical features of "Our German War" were excellent.

The Gorman Brothers Minstrels will hold forth in Kingston Opera House on September 27.

**The Peddler Nuisance.**

It is asserted that there are a larger number of peddlers who go from house to house in this City selling inferior wares without a license than any other place of its size in the United States.

**Journalistic.**

The *Watson Reporter* was issued daily during the Delaware County fair.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ

The large advertisement with announcement of 15 large volumes of Dickens' works in connection with the Daily Freeman to all subscribers. See it in this issue.

**NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.**

The West Shore Railroad will run another one of their popular excursions to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Thursday, September 26, arriving at Niagara Falls 7:05 the following morning. Excursion tickets will be good going on trains departing September 26, and for return passage on any regular train until September 29, inclusive. This will give excursionists three whole days at the Falls. There is no extra charge to visit American Falls, the great Horse Shoe Falls, Prospect Park, Victoria Park, Goat Island, Luna Island and the Little Sisters Islands. This will doubtless be the most enjoyable excursion ever run by this popular railroad. For further information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., call on agents of the West Shore Railroad.

J. L. Rappleyea's Oyster Bay House and Ladies' and Gent's Dining Rooms, 43 Wall-street, Kingston, are now open. Meals served at all hours. First class cook in attendance. Everything new and attractive. The patronage of the public is solicited. Oysters furnished to private families in any quantity desired.

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at Pitts' Gold Rule Bazaar, the always reliable bargain store, 35 North Front-street. See our new stock of oil paintings, chromolithographs and picture frames at astonishingly low prices. Picture frames to order cheap. See our new oil stove, the best and cheapest made. Tinware and housekeeping goods at bargain prices. Our goods are all serviceable, clean and new. Call and see them.

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DR. PRICE'S.....

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CONGRESS.....

HECKER'S.....

GILLETTE'S.....

HANFORD'S (None Such), when not fresh.....

PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....







## CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

BITS OF NEWS, STORIES AND SOME HUMOR AND GOSSIP.

**The Triple Conjunction of Venus, Mars and Saturn.**—The Allantus tree as a nuisance. For Boys Who Smoke Cigarettes Here to Read and Ponder Upon—Fairs, Etc.

Certain early risers this morning say they witnessed the triple conjunction of Venus, Mars and Saturn. Apparently the planets are yet near together, yet the distance intervening between the two planets is not far from 700,000,000 miles. As it is "things are not always what they seem," and Mars and Saturn may now call to each other: "Thou art so near and yet so far." A similar event occurred on the afternoon of June 30, 1877, and the next of the kind is looked for on the evening of October 12, 1891. To night the conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter in the constellation Leo, or the Lion, will occur.

It is stated that "the method in which the most delicate perfumes are obtained from flowers is not of the most aesthetic nature. The flower petals are spread over glasses which have previously been covered with a quarter-inch layer of fat. The glasses are then shut tightly into wooden frames, and before long the fat absorbs all the perfume. The next process is to cut up the fragrant fat into small pieces and put these into alcohol. The perfume at once deserts its oily protector and unites with the alcohol. It is then fit for market."

A. H. Morris, son of John A. Morris, owner of the Westchester race track, was brought here this forenoon from the Grand Hotel by a special train and placed on board the Morris' steam yacht Cora. Some time ago Mr. Morris contracted a fever. He went to the Catskills, accompanied by a physician. The fever had such a hold on him that one time he was near death's door, but the pure air proved beneficial.

A woman named Wiselene, who has an imaginary grievance, goes to Recorder Hussey once a month asking to have some person arrested. She has been to about every lawyer in the City to plead some case for her. This forenoon she was made happy when a Constable promised to argue her matter in Supreme Court.

To-morrow members of the First Reformed, Fair-Street Reformed and Elmendorf Street Presbyterian churches will make a union excursion to New-York City by the steamboat Mary Powell. The "Queen of the Hudson" leaves at 6 o'clock.

Allantus trees are too numerous in and about this City. When the blossoms are blown upon roofs the water is polluted for household and culinary purposes for many months afterward. It is a well-known fact that the trees are detrimental to health, produce malaria and other diseases.

An authority announces that as regards boots there is a decided disposition on the part of ladies to return to laced boots and the straight gaiter, like a man's. An excellent boot of this class has a low heel and a patent leather gaiter.

The father of the late Claude Victor Quill lived was an enthusiastic lover of music. His favorite instrument was the violin. He was the possessor of a fiddle that was noted for its sweet tones. This violin is now owned by Jacob Derbenbacher.

For certain boys to read: "The use of cigarettes is rapidly on the decline, states *American Analyst*, which says: 'Cigar smoking and pipe smoking are bad enough and pernicious enough, but cigarette smoking is absolutely suicidal.'"

"There is a trick in every trade," said a horse dealer this forenoon, "but the worst case of cheek I ever heard of was that of the man a few days ago who wanted to trade me a seven-year-old mule that I knew was born before the war."

A physician thus expresses himself on the subject of catarrh as follows: "It must be said that changes in the climate, filth, sewer gas and malaria have much to do with the production of catarrh."

The United States Corvette Kearsage, on which Lodowick Hoorbeck, of this City, is Paymaster's Clerk, has arrived at New-York from Port au Prince, Hayti, where it was ordered June 16 last.

A pertinent query: "Was it occurred to you that no man or woman now living will ever properly date a document without using a 9?" The figure has come to stay for years.

Iron cases for books of record are being placed in the new addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate's building. The new rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated.

There are men now helping saloon keepers to get rich who before the middle of the coming winter will ask for help from Alms Commissioners for themselves and families.

The members of Rapid Hose Company will visit Newburgh on October 16 and the members of Wiltwyck Hose Company will go to Middletown on October 10.

The meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming Fair of the members of Franklin Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., held last evening was largely attended.

Nothing so quickly restores tone to exhausted nerves and strength to a weary body as a bath containing an ounce of aqua ammonia to each gallon of water.

The semi-monthly meeting of the members of the Uptown Women's Christian Temperance Union was held this afternoon at the St. James M. E. Church.

County Judge William S. Kenyon will preside at two more terms of the County Court and one term of the Court of Sessions.

The seventy-third annual meeting of the Uptown Bible Society will be held at the Fair-Street Reformed Church on September 24.

The Executive Committee of the Kingston Philharmonic Society will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the City Hall.

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A fair will be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church on October 10, 11 and 12. Useful articles, etc., will be on exhibition.

L. L. Osterhout will lead the meeting in the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon.

Charles A. Schermerhorn and wife will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on September 25, 1874.

The musicals at Mrs. Mary Webb's VanDeusen's to-morrow afternoon promises to be largely attended.

"Do you think it will snow?" was a question frequently asked this morning in this vicinity.

An amateur photographer was seen this forenoon trying to get a picture of Old Sol's face.

The Commission on Linderman-avenue improvement will hold another meeting.

Corn-cob pipes are much used by lawyers and "office men" here.

Thermometers in this City registered 50 degrees this morning.

Rain and higher temperature promised hereabout to-morrow.

The first frost occurred last year on September 29.

There are 26 prisoners in the Ulster County Jail.

Last night a child of John Barry, Jr., died.

New postal cards will be issued on October 1.

Store dealers are "rushed with business."

Awings will soon be taken down.

Indian summer is yet to come.

Common Council to-night.

## SPORTING MATTERS HEREABOUT.

Coming Aquatic Events at Newburgh and Yonkers—Horse Races, Etc.

One of the attractive features at the Dutchess County fair next week will be the bicycle races. The *Poughkeepsie Eagle* says: "The entries have closed with three good races, one each day, which include the best riders of the county. The first event will occur on Wednesday, a one-mile safety race. The following are the starters: Herman Von der Linden, John VanBenschoten, Theodore W. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie, and Edwin Caslin, of Wappingers Falls. Thursday there will be an exciting event. The race will be between a team from the Wappingers Falls Club and the Poughkeepsie Club, composed of three men from each club. The Wappingers Falls Club will be composed of Edwin Caslin, Irving Halliwell and Edward Marlow. The Poughkeepsie Club will be composed of George W. Trowbridge. On Friday the Dutchess County championship race will come off. The entries are John VanBenschoten, Elias VanBenschoten, Theodore W. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie, Alfred Stewart, of Schuylkill, and George Barrett, of Pleasant Valley. The race is expected to be the event of the week. The races will be started promptly at 1:30 p. m. each day."

Should the weather prove favorable the Palisade Boat Club, of Yonkers, will hold a regatta on the Hudson off the club house to-morrow. The Roundout Canoe Club will be represented.

A trotting race will take place on the Margareville Fair grounds on Monday. The horses entered are owned by A. Lasher, of this City, and Dr. John Keator, of Roxbury.

The members of the Newburgh Canoe & Boating Association will hold a series of canoe races on the Hudson, near Newburgh, to-morrow afternoon.

A canoe race between two young ladies of Newburgh has been arranged.

No base ball game on Union-avenue grounds hereafter.

Bicyclers are making five and 10 mile runs on Kingston Driving Park.

Horse races may come off in October on Kingston Driving Park.

Trotting on October 1, 2 and 3 on Goshen Driving Park.

TIDINGS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.

The Schooner *Wiltwyck* Run Down—Arrivals at Tidewater, Etc.

On Wednesday the schooner *Wiltwyck*, laden with cement and bound from Rondout to Lynn, Mass., was run into by the Fall River steamer *Puritan*, off Black Rock, and almost cut to the water's edge. Its starboard side was crushed in, its cabin entirely demolished. Its davits were broken and the life boats were carried away.

The schooner *Minnie C. Post* arrived at this port this morning with a cargo of lime. Captain Hotelling reported that during the recent heavy storm the vessel lay for six days in the Hudson River at Nyack. He did not dare to set sail.

There arrived at tidewater at Edenville yesterday 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,300 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was heard at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:45 o'clock last night.

The hours for "locking" boats on the Delaware & Hudson Canal are from 5 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has produced 2,678,110 tons of coal this year.

Of Interest to Pensioners.

Pensioners have in a number of instances made inquiry of pension agents why their claims have not been attended to. Recently an agent in this City wrote to Colonel F. C. Loveland, U. S. Pension Agent at New York City, in regard to the claim of James P. Ackerman, of Ulster Park, who executed his pension voucher September 4, and has not since heard from it. Mr. Loveland has answered the communication, as follows:

"Owing to the refusal of the late Commissioner John Black to listen to the several U. S. pension agents who were appointed under the late administration, and his refusal to accept of their claims in their appeal to him, the late Congress for a suitable appropriation for clerk hire for the different offices, it is now necessary for the pensioners to be left at the New-York agency with but \$750 for each year for the payment of their claims. \$1,000 heretofore used. These facts cannot but convince pensioners that the fault is not at this office. We ask the indulgence of all interested and express the hope that the Commissioner of Pensions will ask the next Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to enable a suitable force of clerks to be employed to attend to the claims of pensioners to this important branch of the public business."

Old Soldiers Meet.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the organization popularly known as the Tenth Legion and composed of the Fifty-third Regiment, Seventh Independent Battery, and Company C, of the First Mounted Rifles, N. Y. V., was held at Port-Jervis yesterday. The Legion was recruited in Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Ulster Counties, and started for the seat of war in Virginia November 1, 1861, numbering 1,143 rank and file.

Post No. 348 of the G. A. R. will be organized at Cairo, Greene County, on Saturday.

There are 40,571 members of the G. A. R. in the Department of New-York.

Their Hearts on the Wrong Side.

The recent death of a man out West, who had lived for 35 years with his heart on the right side of his body, recalls a similar case that Dr. Shradly discovered near Flatbush, Ulster County, several years ago. One day a young colored man entered the Doctor's office. He said that he was well and wanted some thing that would cure him. While making a diagnosis of the case Dr. Shradly found that the man's heart was on the right side. He told the colored man about it, when that subtle individual grinned and said: "Golly, I knowed dat long ago, but de heart does de work jes de same."

For the "Mission Chapel Fund."

A musicale in aid of the "Mission Chapel Fund" will be given at Cleverly, on the Weinberg, the residence of Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDeusen, at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, under the management of Mrs. Edmund Doremus. The programme arranged for the occasion will include a vocal duet by Mrs. John Weber and Miss Weber, musical solos by Mrs. E. Doremus, Jerome Williams and Miss Bean, vocal solos by Miss E. Bessie Austin, of New-York City, and G. A. R. and a recitation by Miss Rosa.

Tact and Genius.

A wise man once said that tact is better than genius. "Very desirable in a man, it is almost essential in a woman, but it is a heaven born quality, and hardly acquired by those who have it not. You know, once by instinct when you are in a house managed by a woman who has a real talent for being the presiding genius of a home; there is a delicate atmosphere of repose, no hurry, no bustle; she always leisurely to attend to everything and everybody, be the house ever so large or the family ever so numerous."

Local Political Notes.

At the General County Republican Convention, held in Cairo, James Stead, J. Hall, M. H. Greene, J. L. Jacobs and Arthur Wilbur were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Primaries will be held in the wards of this City to-night to send delegates to the First and Second Assembly District Conventions.

The Columbia County Democratic Convention will be held on Thursday, September 26.

Before Recorder Hussey To-day.

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A "sacred concert and skate" was announced to be given at the Opera House last evening.

The work of constructing an additional reservoir for the Water Works has been commenced.

Saugerties.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First School Commissioners, District will be held in School No. 10. The programme will include: "Memory as a Factor in Education," by C. M. Ryan, "Grammar a class exercise," by Professor W. E. Buntin, "Hints on Teaching Geography," by Miss Mary E. Shannon.

Rhinebeck.

On Sunday, September 20, the freemen here will attend the Lutheran Church in a body and listen to a sermon by the Rev. A. M. Whetstone.

Hobart.

The basement of the new Masonic Hall here is nearly completed.

Wilbur.

Rubbish from the Hummel stone yard is being used to fill in a dock.

Fishing and Hunting Stories.

Benjamin Porter exhibited here yesterday the queerest looking fish that has been seen in these parts this year. It was about 14 inches in length and a dorsal fin extended along its back from its neck to the tip of its tail. With the exception of a row of scales running the whole length of the sides of the fish, the skin was like that of a bull-head or eel, only being of a light tan color. It was caught in the Hudson River by a Glasco fisherman.

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